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**FACULTY PROFILES:** A notable figure in the area of international law is Professor William W. Bishop. A graduate of the University of Michigan, he received his A.B. in 1928 and J.D. in 1931. He has also spent a year studying at Harvard Law School and Columbia University Law school. He has been admitted to practice in Michigan and New York and also has qualified to practice before the Supreme Court. Mr. Bishop was a Research and Teaching Assistant at the law school from 1931 to 1935 after which he went to Princeton and served as a lecturer in Politics for two years. He then served as a Legal Advisor to the State Department for eight years. After that he was a Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania and a Visiting Professor of International Law at Columbia. Since 1948 he has been a Professor of Law here at Michigan.

He has also served as Legal Advisor for the U.S. delegation to the Council of Foreign Ministers and also the Paris Peace Conference in 1946, where he was also assistant reporter. Professor Bishop was affiliated with Harvard Research in International Law from 1932 to 1935; was a contributing editor for the Annual Digest of Public International Law Cases from 1931 to 1941. Since 1947, he has been on the Board of Editors for the American Journal of International Law. He served as Editor-in-Chief of the journal from 1953 to 1955. In addition to international law, Mr. Bishop also teaches Admiralty and Conflicts of Law.

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**LIBEL AND SLANDER:** I had occasion to "Shepardize" a few cases recently (no thanks to Mr. Denney). Lo and behold, about half of the volumes I needed were not there. It would seem that students who have to check their citations would be able to do so at the tables near where Shepards' are stacked. But no, they feel disposed to take them back to their own tables where they are used for a few minutes and left, thereby denying anyone else of the use of these volumes. Why not keep in mind the fact that there are over 1000 students in the law school. Any one of them may have occasion to use the particular volume of Shepard's that you are using. By using it near the stacks where it is filed, you leave it for others to use without having to search the entire reading room for it.

A certain clique of demagogues has descended upon the law school to persecute and terrorize certain unfortunate juniors. Yes, a tyranny of law review editors has come upon us. And what is being done about this terrible development? Nothing!! Passively, candidates research and write their notes and pre-lims; submitting them without resistance, to be devoured and digested by these ghoulish editors. Have we no pride? Are we to spend the duration of this precious year under the thumb of such an evil little band? They are but few, we are many. What chance has this puny band against so mighty a group as ours. Hear me out, candidates: Forsake not your freedom. Arise ye candidates of the Law Review, you have nothing to lose but your chains.

- H.V. Baxendale

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**THE EDITORS' WASTEBASKET:** "Because of the concern over the rules 'changes' announced at the annual Club meeting, the statement of 'Open House Policy' may have been overlooked or forgotten. The following is not intended to be an all inclusive policy, but merely to reiterate the basic ground rules. During an announced 'Open House': All regular Club policies and regulations continue in effect except:  
- women are permitted in the club during the announced hours,  
- reasonable socializing noise is expected; this does not include loud music or other loud noise.--The Bd. of Directors"

We note with regret that Mrs. Irene Swanson, the very gracious young lady who has worked behind the counter in the administration offices since August, 1962, will be leaving us soon--for obvious reasons. However, we wish her the best of luck with her forthcoming family.

The following may be of interest to the more ghoulish element amongst our readers (see "Libel and Slander"). Recently released statistics indicate that suicide attempts in Ann Arbor rose 89 per cent between 1957 and 1962. This compares with a 23 per cent increase in the total number of emergency patients seeking treat-

ment at the University hospital. About 1/2 of the victims were married; many being housewives, students or unemployed. One third had a history of psychiatric trouble. Overdoses of medicines were utilized by about 2/3 while 1/5 incurred self-inflicted wounds. Only 12 out of 133 were successful.

The following bona fide letter recently arrived from London, England: "I should be very much pleased if you would send me a voucher copy of your journal "Res Gestae". I would very much pleased to receive to receive (sic) any articles on legal or non-legal topics from you for publication in our national monthly." Is he serious? Anyways, that makes four subscribers.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS:

Residents are reminded that they are expected to draw their curtains when entertaining guests (especially on a week-end night)...There will be an Open House this Saturday afternoon. The time will be posted on the Club bulletin board...Commander Richard C. Smith, USNR, the Reserve Law Program Officer for the Ninth Naval District, will discuss the Navy's Reserve Law Officer programs at a group meeting on Monday, September 30, in Room 116, Hutchins, at 3:30. All students interested are urged to come.

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FOOTBALL PICKS: Last week, the sports staff picked 69 winners in 70 games. (The mistake: South Dakota State over Nebraska.) Due to an oversight, the predictions were not published.

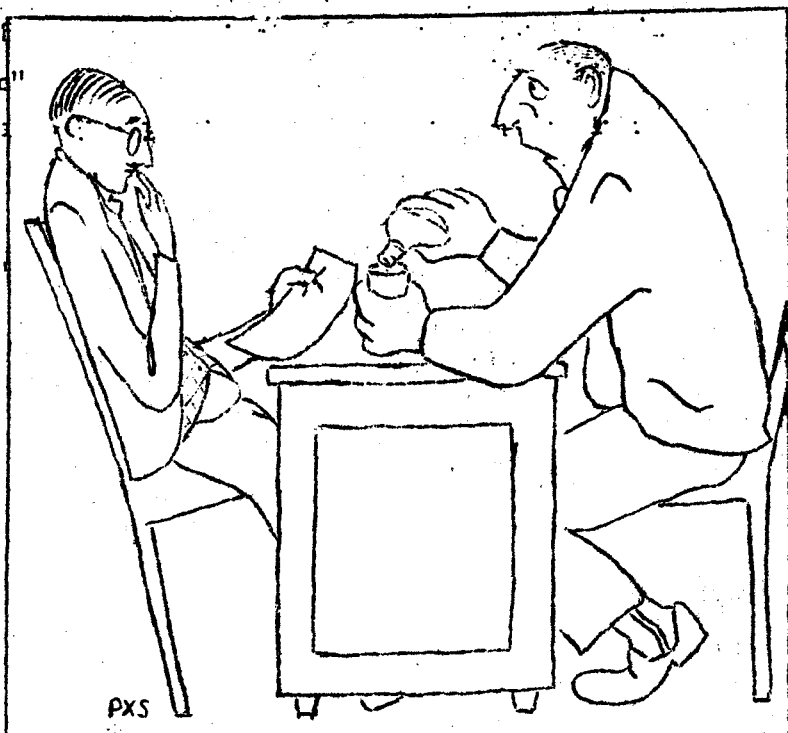
Michigan over SMU  
(loyalty pick of the week)  
Wisconsin over Notre Dame  
\*Illinois over California  
Alabama over Tulane  
Cornell over Colgate  
\*Miami over Purdue

\*Texas A. & M. over Ohio State  
Tennessee over Auburn  
St. John's U. over Minnesota (Duluth)  
Gridley State over Arboga Tech  
Oklahoma over So. Cal.  
Dartmouth over Bucknell

\* These results were revealed to the Sports Editor in a technicolor dream after last Friday night's meal.

#### AT THE FLICKS:

Michigan: "A Ticklish Affair"  
State: "Lawrence of Arabia"  
Campus: "Lord of the Flies"  
Cinema Guild: Fri. "Diabolique"  
Sat. "Gigi"



"FRANKLY, I THINK THIS 'ATTITUDE OF RESTRAINED AGGRESSIVENESS' HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH"

#### QUADSVILLE QUOTES:

A lawyer is a learned gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemies and keeps it for himself.

- Henry Brougham

The penalty for laughing in a courtroom is six months in jail; if it were not for this penalty, the jury would never hear the evidence.

- H.L. Mencken